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FIRST TRAIN MAY RUN ON MARCH 18

President Robertson Plans Trip Over Western Maryland Line.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC LATER

Until Railroad Settles New Line Will Only Attempt Movement of Freight Trains—Mt. Savage Tunnel Causes the Only Delay—Trip for Guests

The first train over the Western Maryland's new line between Connellsville and Cumberland will probably be made March 18 by a special train carrying President Alexander Robertson, officials of the railroad and a number of invited guests. With the exception of 2,875 feet of tunnel work at Mt. Savage, the new line is practically completed. It is believed that by March 15 the line will be ready for traffic. The tracks have reached a point just south of Connellsville and it is only a matter of days before the connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is made on the West Side.

After the inaugural trip by President Robertson and his party, a schedule for freight traffic will be arranged. For the present no attempt will be made to operate passenger trains. After the roadbed has settled local service will be put on between Connellsville and Cumberland, followed by fast through trains from Pittsburgh to Baltimore and east. Eventually passenger service from the Lakes to Baltimore will be operated while it is not beyond the range of possibility that within a few years the Western Maryland will gain access to New York through its various connections.

Finishing touches are being put on the work in this vicinity. The station on the West Side is now practically complete and the Robert H. H. Construction Company is winding up its contract across the Hager bottom and through Greenwood.

The main line between Cumberland and Connellsville is 43 miles long. It is double tracked between Cumberland and the Mt. Savage tunnel. Although the line is graded for double track, the entire distance to Connellsville, the second track will not be laid until traffic demands it.

WEST SIDE DWELLING IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

High Wind Fans the Flames and Building is Total Loss When Firemen Arrive.

Originating from an unknown cause, the house owned by Joseph Fast on North Eleventh street, West Side, and occupied by a family of foreigners, was almost burned to the ground this morning before an alarm was sent in. When the firemen arrived nothing but the front of the house was standing. The fire, catching in the rear of the house was nursed by the high wind on top of the hill. Practically nothing was saved.

The alarm was turned in at 7:40 A.M. from bug 66. The firemen responded promptly but nothing could be done. The high wind carried sparks from the burning building in every direction but luckily there were no houses in the immediate vicinity. The house caught fire some time ago but was recently rebuilt by Fast.

A line near the fire house on East Main street got out of order late yesterday afternoon and caused the fire whistle to blow wild. Several wires were broken. Tests were made after the break was repaired.

YOUNG SHELLER PICKS BAD PLACE FOR HITTING WILSON

High School Lad Starts His Pass to Burgess Evans' Yard and is Nabbed.

When Walter Sheller, aged 16, a high school boy, sought to "pick on" Alvin Wilson, aged 11, he should have had the good grace to steer clear of Burgess Evans' yard. Following the younger lad from school Tuesday evening he ran into the Burgess yard and into the act of "picking up" the Wilson boy when the Burgess interferred.

A warrant was issued for Sheller yesterday, on the charge of fighting and he was arraigned before the Burgess. After a lecture he was discharged. Sheller claimed the Wilson boy had called him bad names.

Find Murdered Infant. The body of a male infant with a towel tightly tied about his neck was found in a sack near the reservoir of the Pottersville Coke Company yesterday afternoon. The authorities are seeking the mother, who is suspected of the murder.

Wants Damages. Wesley G. McCrory of California, Pa., has entered suit against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to recover \$1,000 for injuries sustained when cut by flying glass from the door of the Baltimore & Ohio station in Uniontown.

Ambassador Jusserand in Oceania. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—Ambassador Jusserand, the French representative at Washington, was the Washington's birthday orator at exercises held in the Auditorium this morning under the auspices of the Union League Club.

PITTSBURG HAD \$70,000 FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Forest-Wolf Building Burns in Heart of the Financial District.

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Burned by a seventy-mile-an-hour gale five early today destroyed the building occupied by the Forest-Wolf Company in the heart of the financial district here, causing a loss of probably \$70,000.

Cold and the wind hampered the firemen in their fight, and the flames were prevented from spreading by the most heroic work from one o'clock till morning.

During the heavy rain storm which preceded the terrific storm which swept over Pittsburgh last night, fire wiped out the plants of the Diamond Forge & Manufacturing Company and the Pittsburgh Steel Manufacturing Company. Thirty machinists were trapped in the burning buildings and had great difficulty in making their escape. The destruction of the "old whale tree works" in the buildings were called and which were a landmark on the North Side, was spectacular. It is feared that many valuable dies may have been destroyed, thereby bringing the total loss up to \$100,000.

The terrific storm last night caused damage through Pittsburgh and its advent was marked by many small fires, broken trolley wires and shattered window panes. The cold weather today, however, drove away fear of a disastrous flood along the river front in this district.

WILSON ALREADY LANDS PLAYERS FOR COKEERS

This Catcher, Two Outfielders and Pair of Outfielders in Line for Season.

W. C. Wilson will this morning that Connellsville to assured baseball for the coming summer. Although there will be several local men interested in the team Wilson will have entire charge, both on and off the field. Wilson arrived in town last night. He reports that he has landed several players for the Cokeers, a first baseman, second baseman, catcher and two outfielders. All are well known players, he says. The first baseman played at Clinton two years ago under Fred Drumm and left the club because of trouble with the manager.

The least for the park was signed Tuesday. Two hundred dollars is the price paid for the rental. Work on the fence and grandstand will start the latter part of next month.

The Ohio & Pennsylvania season will start May 15. There will be two seasons, the first running about two months. In case two clubs are the winners of the two seasons, a post-season series will be played.

A meeting of the league will be held in Pittsburgh next Wednesday at which time a schedule will be adopted.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVE G., FEB. 22, 1912.

Would Follow in Washington's Steps.

At the end of mother's story Bobby murmured: "Gee, when I had chopped it down an' told it all to you, Wish I had a little hatchet. Do you suppose I'd be a favor? An' a cherry tree?"



SEVERE STORM SWEEPS COKE REGION; TROLLEY TRAFFIC IS DELAYED AND TELEPHONE LINES ARE BLOWN DOWN

A severe windstorm, at times

attaining the proportions of a blizzard, did damage to the coke region yesterday and today. A high wind raged continually and played havoc generally. The telephone and telegraph wires were severed badly while trolley lines on the West Penn were seriously interfered with. The wind was directly responsible for injuries to Motorman John Battenson and L. H. Closson, assistant to Superintendent of Transportation on the West Penn, both of whom were cut by flying glass blown in by the storm.

Ice forced a telephone pole blown over, and a break in a high tension line apparently crippled the West Penn service. This morning at Scottsdale mill just at Old Meadow were taken to work in a box car hauled by the tele phone company's engine.

Most of the trouble on the West Penn was between here and Greensburg. At 11 o'clock last night a high tension line between Greensburg and Iron Bridge fell. No power was available north of Scottsdale. The high wires were not impaired. Power was off until this morning. The break came while the cars were still operating.

A telephone pole belonging to the H. C. Frick Coke Company fell across the tracks beyond Scottsdale. It did not delay traffic.

An ice gorge in Mounts creek at Coalbrook buckled up into the bridge, fell across the tracks and piled on the tracks about 20 feet. The ice was about eight to ten inches thick. Dynamiting was necessary to get the ice out. The bridge was shaken from its foundations. Passengers had to be transferred above and below the gorge. At 10 o'clock cars were running through from Connellsville to Greensburg.

Spreading down the Pennsylvanian hill at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the strong wind blew out the front glass shield of car No. 608 and cut Ernest R. Kooser and Motorman John Battenson about the face. Two stitches were needed to fix up Battenson. The car was making good time down the grade leading into Connellsville, coming to a standstill.

Notwithstanding the bombardment of flying glass, the motorman with one hand turned off the power and sought to shield his face with the other. Kooser had a narrow escape from losing his eyesight.

Motorman Rudolph Fisher was on the car coming home from his tele. He took charge of the controller and brought the car to Connellsville where Motorman James Witt relieved him. Both Battenson and Kooser were given medical attention. Battenson was taken to his home in Scottsdale at 6:30.

The telephone companies were hampered by the storm. The worst came late yesterday afternoon. The street had several out-of-town lines. All the trouble was repaired this morning and the only line out now is the one to Scottsdale. The Bell company had no

river. The wind is sweeping up the river with tremendous force.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—All records for high winds were shattered today when a gale swept across the city attaining a maximum velocity of 96 miles an hour.

Scores of plate glass windows were smashed and mammoth electric signs were blown down. Many persons were bruised and cut by flying glass and pieces of the signs but no one was killed. A 6,000-light electric sign was torn from the building at Forty Second street and Broadway and fell, just missing a crowded electric car.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Two persons were killed today as a result of the miniature blizzard that has raged here for the past 24 hours. Michael Ulid, 20 years old, temporarily blinded by the storm, did not see an approaching train. He was instantly killed.

Mrs. Annie Fluppe, aged 35, was found dead in a snow drift by the police.

SNOW FORECAST: Friday fair with

noon weather forecast.

The Temperature Record.

Feb. 21, 8 A. M.	Cloudy	32	37
Feb. 21, 5 P. M.	Cloudy	27	46
Feb. 22, 8 A. M.	Fair	22	35

trouble with toll lines but was bothered with local wires.

J. D. Lambert, bookkeeper at the Citizens National Bank, was the victim of a very peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. While engaged in working about a window at his home on Race street a sudden gust of wind broke the pane of glass and the flying pieces of glass struck him in the face.

At the rear of the hall an information bureau will be conducted. The flat rate system of lighting by the West Penn will have a booth and the illuminating engineer's force another at each side of the information bureau.

New Steel Dining Cars. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday installed steel dining cars on trains Nos. 5 and 6, between Pittsburgh and New York. The inauguration of these cars makes the trains of all steel equipment.

Children Operated on. Rebecca Stinson of Jacobs Creek, aged 5 years, and Eugene Newman of Scottsdale, aged 14 years, were operated on for throat trouble yesterday at the Cottage State Hospital.

Returns Home From Hospital. Mrs. Abbott Shunk of Prospect street who has been a patient at the South Side Private hospital for several weeks, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

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CASH REGISTER OFFICIALS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

National Company of Dayton Alleged to Be an Illegal Combination.

United Press Telegram.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—President John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, O., and other officials were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury today. It is alleged that the company is a trust, having a monopoly of the register business. It is charged that the defendant company entered into a conspiracy in 1902 to restrain competition. A fine of \$5,000 and a prison sentence of one year or both are proposed under the indictment. Twenty-nine other employees and former employees of the cash register company were indicted with Patterson.

Those from this state were Mayor N. Jacobs, sales manager at Pitts- burg; J. C. Laird, sales manager at Philadelphia.

The government charges against some of the defendants, District Attorney McPherson says, include the bribery of employees of competitors and transportation, telegraph and telephone companies. These alleged offenses, he says, have been going on for 20 years but the government indictment consisting of three counts, are based on the operations of the past three years. The company is further charged by McPherson, cut prices and formed mythical companies to make other registers. Such were threatened and began to harass other concerns and employees of rival corporations were hired to injure those first while efforts were made to ruin the credit of other companies.

Supposed to be responsible for robbing 17 stores and residences during the past three months, Joe Brodigan, and Sam Gallo were this morning taken to Uniontown at 8:30 by Constable Mitchell, following advice from District Attorney S. Ray Shelby. Three charges were entered against them, but it is thought that one of these will be withdrawn.

James Brodigan, father of one of the prisoners, this morning announced his intention of going after Constable Mitchell because the officer is said to have gone beyond his authority when he sent the boys through an alleged "third degree." What steps the father will take are not known. The District Attorney this morning said that the boys could not be detained in Connellsville. A hearing was held at Squire Donegan's office, and they were hurried to Uniontown. The young Brodigan's father says that for the past two months the boy has been at home every night at 6 o'clock except night before last. Brodigan said that every night he made a tour of the nickels to get the boy.

The charges entered against the boys at Squire Donegan's were for entering Mrs. Jennie Shorb's house and taking \$23.75 and breaking and entering the West Penn waiting room and stealing a quantity of chewing gum and candy.

The third charge is against Sam Gallo for drawing a knife on John Andy late last month. It is said that the two boys snatched some candy from a candy and when Andy went after them, Gallo drew the knife.

Among the places that the two boys are supposed to have robbed are E. McRae's Fish Market, Barker's Pharmacy and Keaggy's Pharmacy. Brodigan contends that Mitchell got the two boys at the police station and wrote on a piece of paper of the robbery and then made the boys confess to the "third degree." The two boys are supposed to be the ones that cut the leather covers off seats at the Sisson Theatre.

At Uniontown the Brodigan boy was released on bail.

ARGUMENT OVER BOARD BILL ENDS IN COURT OF SCOTTDALE

With Exception of Two Years She Lived Her Life in the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Jacob G. Anderson died at her home, No. 894 Locust avenue, last evening at 6 o'clock aged 69 years. Her death followed several months' illness with cancer.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents of town, and was the widow of Jacob G. Anderson, a well known blacksmith, who died in Connellsville in August, 1899. Like her husband, he was born and reared at Uniontown.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was an active member and regular attendant until her last illness. One son survives, William S. Anderson, who holds a high position in the offices of the West Penn Railways Company at Connellsville, and with whom the mother lived.

The funeral will be from the late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. S. Piper, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, with burial in the Scottsdale cemetery.

MRS. SADIE LOU BLAIR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Body Will Be Brought Here From Somerset For Burial in Hill Grove.

Mrs. Sadie Lou Blair, aged 32 years, wife of Bert Blair, died at her home near Somerset Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She was a daughter of W. P. and Luela Parkhill and was born on the General Collins farm Dunbar township. When a small child her parents removed to Franklin township and for years resided near the Bush Vista school house. About ten years ago she was married to Bert Blair. Three years ago they went to Somerset to make their home.

Mrs. Blair is the last surviving member of a family of six children. The only child is in her infant.

Mrs. Blair was well known in and around Connellsville and has relatives on the West Side. The body will be brought to Connellsville tomorrow morning and will be taken charge of by Funeral Director J. E. Stone.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made but the body will be buried in Hill Grove cemetery. Both Mrs. Blair and her mother were active members of the Christian church.

John Smith Dead.

John Smith, aged about 70 years, a resident of Brownsville, died Tuesday night at a hospital in Washington, Pa., following an illness due to general debility. The body was taken to Brownsville for funeral services and interment.

Pennsylvania N. M. G. A.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association began its annual convention here today with delegates in attendance from all parts of the State.

One Drank In.

William Ryan, aged 86, appeared before the Burgess this morning with a badly used up face. He said he had about two drinks and that it had made him dizzy. He was discharged.

Tax Commemorative Issued.

TORONTO, Can., Feb. 22.—The seventh annual convention of the Navy League of the United States began today with a pilgrimage of the delegates to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

YOUTHFUL FAGINS HURRIED TO JAIL

Many Thefts are Laid to Joe Brodigan and Sam Gallo by the Police.

IMPLICATED IN SEVENTEEN?

News From Nearby Towns.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Joe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew at Rockwood yesterday this week.

Mrs. Fox and baby of Pittsburgh, are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Orff on Cedar street.

C. E. Black is remodeling the property which he recently bought of D. H. Shank on West Side. He expects to move it the first of April.

Mrs. Weaver, of Youngwood, has returned home after having spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Alderson.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a reception in the church this evening. All members of the Epworth League are invited to come.

Mrs. J. C. Lowrey and son of Somerset, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tissie on Cedar street.

An old fashioned Spelling Bee will be held in the Lutheran church Friday evening. The admission will be 10 cents. Confluence orchestra will furnish the music.

Misses Marie Yunkin, Alta Christina Flanagan, Helen, Nora and Mollie Fortney attended the evangelistic meetings at Johnson's Chapel last evening.

Lee Forquer of Union, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Z. Christian of Hyndman is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Burkett.

Frank Sterner has bought the William Show property and moved all household goods this week.

Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Harrison Thomas of Somersford were guests of friends in town Tuesday.

C. A. Plotz of Berlin was in town on business yesterday.

William Reiter of Charleston, Pa., was a business caller in town yesterday.

The special revival meetings which Rev. C. W. Hoover had been holding at Johnson's Chapel for several weeks closed Monday night. This series of meetings were very successful.

Marcellus Burrows is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. James Wilson, at Union Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. George left Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Baldwin at Ottawa, Canada.

County Commissioners Jacob W. Roontz, Miller W. Walker and C. G. Ticek, County Surveyors W. C. Truett and W. M. Schrock were here Tuesday Inspector the site for the new bridge to be built over Draketown run.

Everett Show, D. & O. Bremen of Connellsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Show Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Augustine of Uniontown, were in town yesterday on their return home after spending several days with their son, John John Augustine and family in addition.

Jack Thomas died at his late home in Uniontown Tuesday. His body was taken to Thomadado Wednesday for burial. His brothers James and Harrison accompanied the body.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Saul Miller of Uniontown, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur DeWalt. Mrs. Miller fell recently on the icy pavements at Uniontown and broke her left arm. The same evening another lady from Uniontown and a man from along the Revere road broke their left arms. All were on their way to hear the evangelists, Davis and Mills, now at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Etting spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Sherbony.

Misses Stelle Huff and Irene DeWalt were shopping at Scottdale on Tuesday.

J. Donald Porter is convalescing after a severe attack of paralysis.

A young footsore minded Shavish youth of roundabout, Evanson, has made a practice of stopping women, coming from the trolley car at Mondovi Mills to Owensesdale at the F. B. R. trolley. During the past several weeks six women have been stopped and improper remarks and advances made to them. One of the women was stopped twice. The lad is said to be about 13 or 14 years of age and wearing knotted trousers.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 22.—W. E. Grey was a business caller at Vanderbilt Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. Black attended the automobile show at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Mercer has returned to her home at Elwood City after a few days' visit here with relatives.

E. H. Cramer was a Vanderbilt caller yesterday evening.

Mrs. Ellsworth Evans and twins of Dickerson Run, calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Casenell Blair is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton at Junta.

Freeman Cooper was transacting business matters at Vanderbilt Wednesday afternoon.

James Stevens was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

R. E. Smith of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cassel was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Patronize those who advertise.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the nerves of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used. Get them from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Patent Catarrh Cure, made by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, nothing externally. It is a good and mucous salve of the system. In case of catarrh, Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 25c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 22.—Omer French of East Liberty was calling on friends here last evening.

Joseph Russell of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Miss Carrie Anna Bailey Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Emerson Arnold of Bound Vista was transacting business here Wednesday.

Orville Porter, son of Druggist S. E. Porter of this place, was yesterday elected captain of the Connellsville High School baseball team, and is a senior and a fine player and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

Mr. Royer and Mr. McLaughlin have returned home from Beverly, W. Va., where they were called to the home of Mr. McLaughlin's mother, who has been in bad health for some time but is better at this time.

L. D. Bailey was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Dr. L. E. Russell of Perryopolis was a recent business caller here.

A musical entertainment at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, February 22 will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class and in honor of the birth of George Washington, the father of our country. Following is the program:

Orchestra and chorus, "Love's Old Sweet Song;" curtain; chorus, "America;" orchestra accompaniment; selection by orchestra; male quartette, "America, Our Country;" recitation, Miss Elsie Edwards; Indian quartette, (1) "Sweet and Low," (2) "Panopee Song;" recitation, Miss Hazel Edwards; solo and obligato, Mrs. Morton and Mr. Blose; recitation, Mrs. Roberta Brower; quartette, (1) ode to Washington's Birthday, (2) Mr. Vernon Bell's; selection by orchestra; dialogue, "Selecting a Quartette;" male quartette, (1) "Stand for Thy Country," (2) "Old Black Joe;" solo, Mrs. A. B. Morton; recitation, Miss Ruth Danley; selection by orchestra; solo and quartette, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground;" orchestra. Lunch served, all remain seated.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 22.—Miss Margaret Bush left today for Steubenville, O., where she will be the guest at the home of her uncle, Geo. L. Pfordt.

Mrs. Anna Fox was the guest of friends at Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Martin of Vanderbilt, is seriously ill here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Mosser.

Mrs. Stanley J. Parsons is in Pittsburg attending the spring millinery opening of J. J. Porter & Company.

Mrs. Charles Mulline was hostess at a delightful party at her home on Tuesday in honor of her son, Walter's birthday.

Mrs. Lou Bane and child of Beaver Falls, and Mrs. William Durbin of Dickerson Run, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin, yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Port of Connellsville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran have returned home after a few days' visit to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna and Emilyda Small, who have been guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Powell, returned to their home at Braddock yesterday.

Mrs. John Short is entertaining a few friends at fancy work at her home on Bridge street.

Mrs. Clark Newcomer has returned to her home at Uniontown, after a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Bush.

INDEPENDENT STEEL MEN GIVE TESTIMONY

Tell Senate Committee Underwood Bill Will Ruin Their Business.

SENATOR OLIVER ON STAND

Says the Underwood Measure Gunning For Steel Corporation Bill Trust Is Not the One Which Will Suffer—Want Report of Tariff Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The independent steel and iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania, especially those of the Pittsburgh district and of the Mahoning valley of Ohio, including Youngstown, yesterday appeared before the Senate Finance Committee and in no uncertain terms voiced their protest against the Underwood bill, revising the iron and steel schedule, which loads the way to free trade.

Wills L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of the Erie Hill Steel Company of Youngstown, O., and United States Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, explained the steel and iron situation to the committee. Messrs. King and Butler sounded an alarm against letting down the bars to foreign manufacturers which, they declare, could mean only a slashing of prices, a reduction of wages and the throwing of thousands of men out of employment.

Senator Oliver brought out very clearly the contention that has been made by opponents of the Underwood bill to-wit: That the framing of the measure were gunning for the United States Steel Corporation, but instead of injuring that concern, which is well able to face the production, they have struck a blow at the independent producers, who, would practically be ruined by the legislation.

Senator Oliver contended that the smaller concerns, the men who have their every dollar invested in the steel and iron business, will be driven out of business if the Underwood bill should become a law.

Senator Oliver appeared before the committee to introduce the steel iron.

While making some remarks Senators Williams, McCumber and Clark asked him to enlighten the committee upon various phases of the steel and iron business. In this connection, Senator Oliver took occasion to assert that the day of opportunity for young men has not passed, as is often claimed, but that today there is as much chance for wide-awake men as there ever was.

Spokesman Gallop was a caller at Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. S. Goldburg is a visitor in the Smoky City.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, FEB. 22, 1912.

A Garbage Furnace.

Washington Reporter.

One of the results of the present hard winter will be the accumulation of a large amount of garbage and litter about the dwelling houses of this town.

It has frequently been difficult to induce persons to build away the garbage which rapidly accumulates and the failure of these engaged in the business on account of the cold shows the necessity for a systematic collection and disposition of garbage by the boards.

Within the next few weeks, when spring comes, an immense amount of cleaning up around town will be necessary and the refuse then collected should be burned.

Without delay the council should arrange for the erection of an incinerating plant at which all garbage and refuse could be disposed of promptly.

Such a plant should not cost over \$15,000 or \$20,000 and this is a small sum for a town as large as Washington and especially considering the convenience it will be to every housekeeper if a proper system for the collection and disposal of garbage is installed.

The garbage furnace is something the citizens of Washington have been wanting for many years and the present council should not fail to act promptly in providing it.

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By Issues of Yukon.

Ying Sing had a toothache last week which caused him to forget all about underling with the bulk and the new government in his home country.

For three days, his jaw was electrified by a grade of agony that Dante does not even hint at in his Inferno. Every one who came into his wash office, he consulted about a cure.

A plumber told him he would bring a pipe wrench and twist it out and there would be no charges. A horse doctor came for his shirt, and after looking at the tooth, he told him he had tackled larger proportion than that and if he agreed he would bring his wolf-tooth pliers. A telephone lineman next entered, and after looking the situation over he told Ying Sing that was a case of short circuit and he could fix it. A blacksmith looked at the tooth and told him he could easily pull it with his hot pliers.

Ying Sing never knew before that he had so many friends. And his tooth kept on aching. At last a faith curist came for his "wash." He told Ying Sing that for \$1.50 he would cure the toothache that it would never trouble him and he could always have the use of the rice cracker.

The ancient and approved heathen sat down on his table and began to think. The sum of \$1.50 looked rather large, but the tooth kept on aching. At last, he offered to pay on the installment plan. This looked good to the faith curist and 50 cents of hand money was counted out.

"Well," what must we do with him?" said Sing.

"Just imagine that it does not ache, and it will not ache. Just think that you are back at your old home in China hitting the pipe and eating chop suey; think that you are playing a game of cards and are a winner; realize that you own a hundred rice fields and are surrounded by 18 children; think that you are a Chinese congressman making an address at the opening of a hotel; or that you are distributing our load of Chinese seeds to your constituents; and your tooth will cease aching; said the faith curist, and the tooth kept on aching.

Ying Sing was disengaged. He looked at the faith curist as much as to say he was an infernal liar.

"I am still aching," said Sing.

"It will take another half dollar," said the curist. The sum was paid and the second pow-wow started.

"Just think for eight days that your tooth is not aching and by that time the cold will have left your jaw. When the case of pain overcomes you will be all right." With these words the curist left the washoe shop.

Hooper & Long came around and after a consultation he took his friend to a dentist. The dentist told him the cost was 75 cents without pain or 25 cents and Sing would have to bear the burden. Sing saw a chance to get back to cents of his money that he paid the curist and so the old-fashioned plan was used.

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STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, February 22.—What Mayor Shank of Indianapolis is doing on a large scale for the poor consumers of his town, the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, one of New York's most noted ministers, is trying to do for the people of New York. At the Home for Homeless Boys in East 123rd street, he has opened a store where he sells groceries and other necessities of life at cost prices, or rather just enough above cost prices to cover the cost of handling the goods. As the demand increases, Dr. Peters expects to lay in larger quantities, thus making additional savings in cost which will benefit the consumers. He also has made arrangements to eliminate another profit that comes out of the jackets of the ultimate consumer by engaging a broker to do his buying direct from the farmers, instead of dealing through the commission houses.

The store he has opened, Dr. Peters states, is merely a forerunner of a chain of stores which he hopes to establish in all parts of the country. His plan is to divide the country into districts and place the cost price stores in each district under the management of an advisory board and an executive. The executive will be a practical wholesale grocer, who will be allowed 1 per cent. on the sales in his district, or will be placed on a salary sufficient to make the position worth his while.

The foolish greed of the dealers in produce is strikingly illustrated by the experience of a wealthy farmer in the vicinity of Elmina, who usually spends the winter months in New York City. While he sold the potatoes raised on his farm to the agents of brokers and commission merchants for 50 cents a bushel free on board cars at the nearest railroad station, he had to pay \$1.60 a bushel for the same potatoes when received from the retail dealers in New York for his own home use. As the cost of transportation is about 10 cents a bushel, the dealers charged the consumer more than double of what the potatoe had cost originally, plus the cost of transportation to New York. One dollar less the indolent cost of handling the potatoes after their arrival in the city, represents the profit of the dealers on every bushel of potatoes sold by them.

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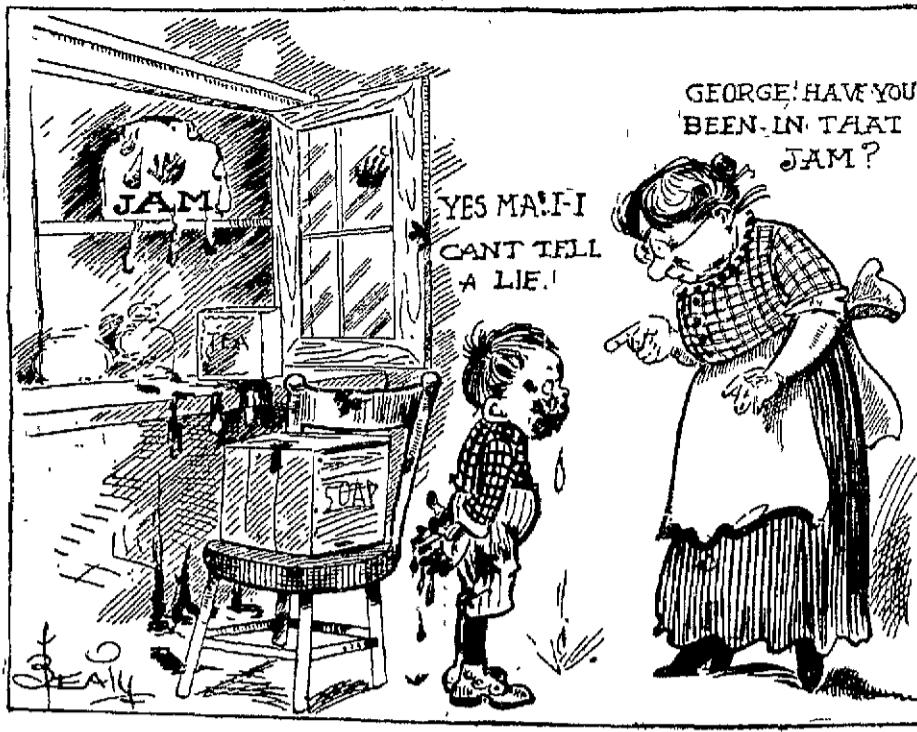
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY M. J. ROHAN, A. S. SIBLEY AND O. H. SIBLEY TO THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, ON SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1874, AND THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, FOR A CHARTER FOR AN INTENDED CORPORATION TO BE CALLED ROHAN PROVISION COMPANY, THE CHARACTER AND OBJECT OF WHICH IS PURCHASING AND SELLING AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES, AND OTHERS, OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS, AND FOR THESE PURPOSES TO HAVE, POSSESS AND ENJOY ALL THE RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES BY SAID ACT OF ASSEMBLY, AND THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO CONFERRED. STERLING HIGGINS & MATTHEWS, SOLICITORS. 216bld.

Mine Output Grows.

The value of the total mineral output of Alaska in 1911 is estimated at \$20,370,000, compared with \$16,833,675 in 1910.

More Strike Children Will be Taken From Lawrence To New York, Where They are Said to be Happy.



LAWRENCE STRIKE CHILDREN IN NEW YORK

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 22.—Preparations are being made to send another caravan of "strike children" in command of the militia here, it is charged. While it is denied that the children were sent to New York to raise money to continue the strike, it is admitted that the presence of the children there has increased the contributions from New Yorkers.

They have been intimidated into letting their children go to Colonial Street, in command of the militia here, it is charged.

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THE FARMERS UNEASY OVER SPRING MELTING

They Fear That Breaking
Up of Weather May
be Sudden.

IT WOULD DO IMMENSE HARM

Fields Would Be Washed Clean of
Crops and the Rich Soil, If Weather
Conditions Fall Into Above Ad-
vance of Spring Meltings.—Notes.

SCOTTDAL, Feb. 21.—There is
more or less of uneasiness among the
farmers and others interested along
this line, over the attitude of the
weather and will be until spring is
actually here. Although there have
been warm days, the spring is coming
slowly apparently and this is pleasing
to the farmers. The melting of
snow and ice has been gradual until
today, and the streams have hardly
more than showed the effects of
warm weather, but the rain today was
not so slow as to do great damage
and was stopped by freezing. With
the earth frozen from 10 to three
feet in depth, as it is said to be above
here from the severe winter, the melting
of melting days are to be appreciated.
A sudden melting along
with heavy rains of spring will do
untold damage. The fields will be
washed clear and clean of crops in
many places where the freeze, thaw
and rain come in the right combina-
tions, and with such melting weather
the surface of the fields will be much
damaged not to be. The snow
naturally will rise to greater heights
than for many years, and this alone
will be productive of some damage.
The prospect of getting into the
fields for spring plowing is poor. The
sudden thaw would not only play
havoc to the crops already in the
ground, but it would tear up the
fields as to interfere with corn and
oats planting.

WAS IN TOWN.

Rev. F. G. Wagner, pastor of the
Alverton Methodist Episcopal charge,
was in town yesterday afternoon from
Alverton. The series of meetings at
Jacobs Creek closed on Sunday evening
and this closed this work, as
meetings were held at Alverton and
Wesley Chapel earlier in the year.
There will be a prayer meeting at
Jacobs Creek Thursday evening.

STARTING OFF WELL.

The evangelistic services at the First
Methodist Episcopal church drew an
increased congregation last evening,
and for the third meeting of such a
series showed a wonderful interest in
the work. The choir, chorus, choir
rendered some pleasing, and
the duet was sung by Misses Lila
Barkell and Gladys Humphreys.
Rev. J. S. Piper, the pastor, preached
on the subject, "The Palace-Spot," the
character of his sermon being Peter,
who sat in the court, warming himself
by the evening fire, while Jesus
was being tried. He drew the lesson
that no one can warm themselves by
the embers fire and have a warmth
of heart for their leader. The after
meeting filled the Sunday school room.
The subject of tonight's sermon will
be "A Lamentable Desecration." The
meeting is at 7:30.

BISHOP DUBS COMING.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs of Harrisburg
will make his third visit to Scottsdale
this week, giving a lecture in the
Mills hall, Porter Stone building,
on Saturday evening, on "Observations
in Europe." He will preach morning
and evening at the United Evangelical
church on Arthur avenue. Bishop
Dub's preached a series of sermons
at Loucks park on his first visit and
on his second one dedicated the
church here. He is a born orator and
many will be interested in his coming.

SOUVENIR BOOK FREE.

The magnificent and expensive sou-
venir book of Scottsdale, 162 views and
portraits, given absolutely free with
every dozen color photos, until March
15, at Springer's Gallery.

ALARM ALARM SOUNDED.

At 11 o'clock last night the fire
alarm sounded and created a good
deal of uneasiness as the night was
cold and a wind was blowing that
would make any fire particularly
destructive. The blare, however, was
from a chimney at the home of George
Zellers on Market street and it was
subdued without much damage.

OF INTEREST TO YOUTH.

Read the announcement from Mr.
Pleasant on Page Six today.
See Page Six today.

SCOTTDAL, Feb. 22.—To reflect

in a general way the work that is
being done in the Scottsdale schools
will be the object of the programs
carried out in the observance of
Patron's Day, Friday afternoon. All
the grade schools will furnish a
special program for the purpose,
showing to a certain extent the
character of the work being done. In
every room will be displayed speci-
mens of written work and of the draw-
ings done by the pupils, under the
direction of their teachers. The
programs will consist generally of class
recitations, story telling by the
pupils, memory songs, compositions
and songs. In order that parents having
children attending both buildings
may hear the programs at both, the
school in the Pittsburgh street build-
ing will begin their programs at 10 o'clock,
and in the Chestnut street building
at 11 o'clock.

The High School will follow a
regular routine of work until 11
o'clock, when a chorus of the first and
second year pupils will give in the
study hall. The special exhibits will
be attractive as always. The depart-
ment of free hand drawing in charge
of Mrs. Julia B. Ulery will exhibit
work from all the grades in the studio
of the High School building.

The exhibit will show free hand paper
cutting, pencil, charcoal and color
work. The work in design and color
combinations which will be on exhibi-
tion, will illustrate the Validatum
teaching given in this department, de-
signed to aid in the tasteful decora-
tion of the home with little expense.

The sewing department is in charge
of Miss Laura M. Jones and will ex-

hibit in the library society room in
the High School building. The models
on exhibition will indicate the care
that has been taken to teach the
elements of sewing and the pieces of
clothing and articles of use and
ornament and will show the kind of
work the girls of the fifth, sixth,
seventh and eighth grades can do with
the need.

The manual training and manufac-
turing departments in charge of
Rodney S. Davis will hold an exhibit
in the room of that department in
the High School building. The wood
work will show the character of
work the boys of the fifth, sixth,
seventh and eighth grades do with
tools. The junior boys will be at
work in the manual training depart-
ment during the afternoon. Another
feature will be a group model of a
miniature coke works design by the
boys of the seventh grade. There
will be display models and clever
devices that boys delight to make. The
exhibition of mechanical drawing will
consist of simple working drawings
exercises in linking and lettering,
work in projecting and original work
in architectural drawing.

"I am confident these exhibits will
indicate the importance of the work
of these departments," says Landis
Tanger, the principal, in speaking of
Patron's Day. "And I am pleased to
invite the public to our schools to
witness these exercises and to become
familiar with the work the schools
are doing and to get in closer touch
with the teachers and the work they
are doing."

IN COUNTRY SCHOOL.

Patron's Day will be observed with
a school program at the White ac-
hieve on Friday afternoon, and all
parents and friends are invited to be
present. The exercises will begin at
10 o'clock. Miss Verna Payne is the
teacher of Room No. 1, and W. W.
Campbell is teacher of Room No. 2.
The President is George Rice and
Celia Porter is secretary, and will be
answered with quotations. There will
be a song by Martha Strohman, a
reading by Verda Reynolds and a
dialogue, "The Stock Doll." Grace
Kittenehan and Frank Taylor will
each give recitations and the song
"The Red, White and Blue," will be
given by the smaller girls.

This will be followed by "Trials of
a Teacher." There will be a song by
the school, an exercise, "Early in the
Morning," and a flag drill by six girls.
There will be a recitation by Beauchan
Fretta and a song by Evelyn and
Leona Horne. "Little Miss Mischief"
by Alverene Marsh follows. Celia
Porter will follow with a recitation, and
there will be a song by Martha Strohman,
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At 11 o'clock there will be a
recitation by Celia Strohman, Celia
Loucks, Gladys Kittenehan, Wilbur
Peterson and Ivan Porter. There
will be another dialogue and a
recitation by Wendell Loucks.
A song by the school will close the
program.

GIVEN A SLOWER.

The ladies of the Mt. Nebo com-
munity gave a miscellaneous show
in honor of Patron's Day. Ralph
Lodge on Tuesday afternoon from
10 until 5 o'clock, there being 40
radio stations from Scottsdale, Mt.
Nebo, and Mt. Nebo. The young
couple received many fine and useful
presents and the afternoon was spent
in music and various games. A
bounteous lunch was served at 4:30.

WELL ATTENDED.

Although the weather was very ugly
there was good-sized congregation
at the evangelistic services at the First
Methodist Episcopal church last evening.
Rev. H. S. Piper, the pastor, announced
that the preliminary services
were to be given over to the Epworth
League, and there was an opening
prayer by J. Donald Porter, head of the
Spiritual Department. Scripture
reading by Ralph Walker, the Presi-
dent, and a prayer by Miss Grace
Lockhart, the Second Vice President.
Miss Lila Barkell sang a solo. The
after meeting drew nearly everyone
in the house to it. There will be another
meeting at 7:15 this evening.

A STORMY DAY.

Yesterday was one of the days of
unrestful weather, opening with a
heavy rain during the forenoon that
drowned the streets with fifth and made
travel uncomfortable. The streams
about the locality grew swollen and
overflowed their banks, and it is re-
ported that the fields were washed
doing much damage to wheat. In
the afternoon the sky cleared, and
then was rain in the evening, then
the ground was covered with snow,
and finally a heavy wind storm shook
the town during the night.

Two New Colleges.

The Minister of Education has ad-
vised the Hungarian Parliament
a bill which provides for the erection
of two new universities in Hungary
in the cities of Pressburg and Debrecen.

Notice.

Any person desiring to enter Ama-
zonia contest for prizes hand in your
names immediately to Manager of
Arcade Theatre.

Education in Art.

The United States spends every year
\$1,500,000 for education in art alone.

Paint Without Oil

Remarkable Discovery That Cuts
Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-
Five Per Cent.

A Free Trial Package is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer
of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a
process of making a new kind of paint
without the use of oil. He calls it
Powderpaint. It comes in the form of
a dry powder and all that is re-
quired is cold water to make a paint
weather proof, fire proof and dry quickly.
It is made of brick, sand and lime.
One pint paint and costs about
one fourth as much.

Write to Mr. A. L. Rice, Manuf'g.,
205 North St., Adams, N. Y., and he will
send you a free trial package also color
samples and full information showing you
how you can save a good many dollars.

YOUR UPSET, SOUR, GASSY STOMACH IS RELIEVED IN A FEW MINUTES

A Little Diapepsin Regulates Bad Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep
some Diapepsin in the house as any
one of you may have an attack of In-
digestion or stomach trouble at any
time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will
digest anything you eat and overcome
any distress you have in the stomach
minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or
what little you eat seems to fill you
up like a lump of lead in your
stomach, or if you have heartburn
that is a sign of Indigestion.

As you Pharmacists for a 50-cent
case of Paper's Diapepsin, take just
a little just as soon as you can. There

will be no sour belches, no belching
of undigested food mixed with acid
or stomach gas or heartburn fullness
or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea,
Dribbling, Headaches, Distress
or intestinal griping. This will all go,
and, besides, there will be no sour
taste left over in the stomach to poison
you bath with nauseous odors.

Paper's Diapepsin is a certain
for out-of-order stomachs, because it
prevents fermentation and lets go
of your food and digest it just the
same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach
ailments at any drug store, waiting
for you.

Those large 50-cent cases contain
more than sufficient to cure almost
any chronic case of Dyspepsia, In-
digestion or any other Stomach
trouble.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER IS DUE IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON.



NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—W. Morgan
Shuster, former Treasurer General of
Peru, is a passenger on the George
Washington due this afternoon. The
boat was delayed in leaving Cher-
bourg by fog.

Something New.
Milk and butter were not always
daily necessities, as with us. Our
fifth century ancestors in England
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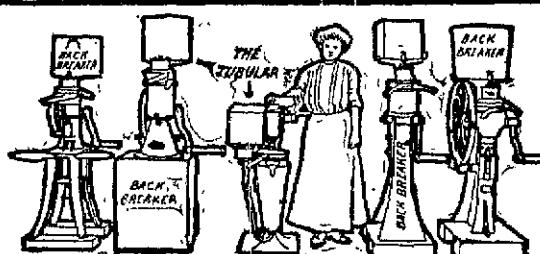
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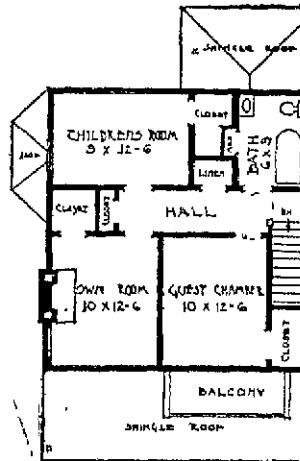
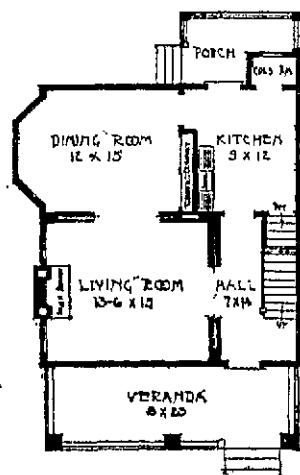


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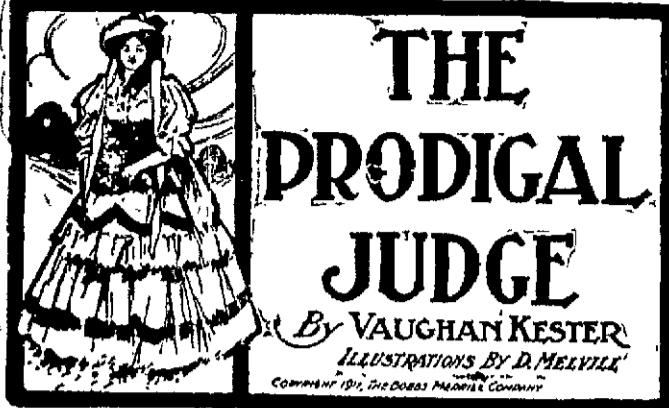
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CHAPTER I.

The Boy at the Barony.

The Quintards had not prospered on the barren lands of the pine woods, where they had emigrated to escape the malaria of the low coast, but this no longer mattered, for the last of his name and race, Old General Quintard, was dead in the great house his father had built almost a century before and the thin acres of the Barony, where he had made his last stand against age and poverty, were to claim him, now that he had given up the struggle in their midst.

Though he had lived continuously at the Barony for almost a quarter of a century, there was none among his neighbors who could say he had looked on that thin, aquiline face in all that time. Yet they had known much of him, for the gossip of the slaves, who had been his only friends in those years, had chosen to deny himself to other friends, had gone far and wide over the country.

That notable man of business, Jonathan Crenshaw, was closest in the library with a stranger to whom rumor fixed the name of Bladen, supposing him to be the legal representative of certain remote connections of the old general's.

Crenshaw sat before the flat-topped mahogany desk with several account books before him. Bladen stood by the window.

"I suppose you will buy in the property when it comes up for sale!" the latter was saying.

Crenshaw nodded.

"He lived entirely alone, saw no one, I understand!" said Bladen.

"Alone with his two or three old slaves—yes, sir. He wouldn't even see me."

There was a brief pause, then Crenshaw spoke again. "I reckon, sir, if you know anything about the old gentleman's private affairs you don't feel no call to speak on that point?" he observed.

"All I know is this: General Quintard was a conspicuous man in these parts fifty years ago; he married a Beaumont."

"So he did," said Crenshaw, "and there was one child, a daughter; she married a South Carolinian by the name of Turberville. Great folks, those Turbervilles, rolling rich."

"And what became of the daughter who married Turberville?"

"Died young," said Crenshaw. "They were interrupted by knock at the door."

"Come in," said Crenshaw. The door opened and a small boy entered the room dragging after him a long rifle. Sullenly overcome by an absence, he paused on the threshold to stare with round wondering eyes at the two men. "Well, squire, what do you want?" asked Mr. Crenshaw indignantly.

"Please, sir, I want this here old spotin' rifle," said the child.

"I reckon you may keep it—at least I've no objection," Crenshaw glanced dubiously at Bladen.

"Oh, by all means," said the latter.

Spasms of delight shook the small figure. With a murmur that was meant for thanks he backed from the room, closing the door. Bladen glanced dubiously at Crenshaw.

"You want to know about him, sir?"

Well, that Hannibal Wayne Hazard. But who Hannibal Wayne Hazard is—just wait a minute, sir!"—and quitting his chair Mr. Crenshaw hurried from the room to return almost immediately with a tall countryman. "Mr. Bladen, this is Bob Yancy. Bob, the gentleman wants to hear about the woman and the child; that's your story."

"Howdy, sir," said Mr. Yancy. He appeared to meditate on the mental effort that was required of him.

"It was four years ago come next Christmas," said Crenshaw.

"Old Christmas," corrected Mr. Yancy. "The evening before, it was, and I'd gone to Fayetteville to get my Christmas fixin's. Just at sundown I hooked up that blind mule of mine to the cart and started for home. A mile out of town I heard some one slossing through the rain after me. I pulled up and waited, and then I made out it was a woman. She spoke when she was alongside the cart and says, 'Can you drive me on to the Barony?' When I got down to help her into the cart I saw she was toting a child in her arms. Well, sir, she hardly spoke until we came to the red gate, when she says, 'Stop, if you please; I'll walk the rest of the way.' The last I seen of her she was burrying through the rain toting the child in her arms."

Mr. Crenshaw took up the narrative.

"When morning come she was gone, but the child done stayed behind. I've heard Aunt Aladdin tell as how the old general said that morning, pale and shaking like, 'You'll find a boy asleep in the red room; he's to be fed and dressed, but keep him out of my sight. His name is Hannibal Wayne Hazard.' That is all the general ever said on the matter."

The old general was borne across

joy came to Yancy when he had turned his back on Balaam's Cross Roads and set out for home through the fragrant silence of the pine woods.

Just beyond the Barony, which was midway between Balaam's and the Hill, down the long stretch of sandy road he saw two mounted figures, then as they drew nearer he caught the flutter of skirts and recognized one of the housewives. It was Mrs. Ferris, wife of the Barony's new owner. She reined in her horse abreast of his cart.

"Aren't you Mr. Yancy?" she asked. "I am Mrs. Ferris, and I am very pleased to make your acquaintance."

"The same here," mumbled Yancy with a winning civility.

Mrs. Ferris' companion leaned forward, her face averted, and stroked her horse's neck with gloved hand.

"This is my friend, Miss Betty Malroy."

"Glad to know you, ma'am," said Yancy.

Miss Malroy faced him, smiling. She was quite radiant with youth and beauty.

"We are just returning from Scratch Hill," said Mrs. Ferris.

"And the dear little boy we met is your nephew, is he not, Mr. Yancy?"

"It was Betty Malroy who spoke."

"In a manner he is and in a manner he isn't," explained Yancy, somewhat enigmatically.

"Do you know the old deserted cabin by the big pine?—the Blood place?" asked Mrs. Ferris.

"Yes, ma'am, I know it."

"I am going to have Sunday school there for the children; they shan't be neglected any longer if I can help it. Now won't you let your little nephew come?"

"I reckon you all count on my nevvy," Bob said.

Hannibal and Yancy were the first to arrive at the deserted cabin in the old field Sunday afternoon. Shy children from the pine woods, big brothers with little sisters and big sisters with little brothers, drifted out of the encircling forest.

Mrs. Ferris' missionary spirit manifested itself agreeable enough on the whole. She read certain chapters from the Bible, finishing with the story of David, a narrative that made a deep impression upon Yancy, comfortably seated in the doorway.

"You will be here next Sunday, won't you?—and at the same hour?" she said, rising.

There was a sudden clatter of hours beyond the door. A man, well dressed and well mounted had ridden into the yard. As Mrs. Ferris came from the cabin he flung himself out of the saddle and, hat in hand, approached her.

"I reckon Bladen will have the law on his side, Bob!"

"The law is damned—I got what's fair on mine I don't wish to better than that," exclaimed Yancy, over his shoulder. He strode from the stoop and started down the sandy road at a brisk run. Miserable forebodings of an impending tragedy leaped up with him, and the miles were many that lay between him and the Hill.

As he bronzed the slope he came within sight of a little group in his own doorway. Seeing only Uncle Sammy Bellamy, the group resolved itself into the women and children of the Hill, but there was one small figure he missed. The patriarch hurried toward him, leaning on his cane.

"They've took your nevvy, Bob!" he cried, in a high, thin voice.

"Who's took him?" asked Yancy hoarsely.

"Hit were Dave Blout. Get your gun, Bob, and go after him—kill the miserable sneaking cuss!" cried Uncle Sammy.

"By the Fayetteville Road, Bob, not ten minutes ago—you can cut him off at Ox Road forks!"

Yancy breathed a sigh of relief. A rifle was placed in Yancy's hands.

"Thank you all kindly," said Yancy, and turning away he struck off through the pine woods. A brisk walk of twenty minutes brought him to the Ox Road forks.

He had not long to wait for presently the buggy hove in sight. As the buggy came nearer he recognized his ancient enemy in the person of the man who sat at Hannibal's side, and Yancy and Hannibal remained.

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THAT "DISGUSTED" STOCKHOLDER

Asked for His Admission Back—and Got It—Untownton Started Something It Could Not Minish and Squash—Bad Business, That's All.

The Untownton papers threaten hysterics over the game hero Tuesday night. They are writing quite a bit of dope on long distance misinformation which would be amusing were it not so manifestly unjust.

The Cokers had no intention of getting out of the Untownton players out of the game. Least of all would they go after Boggio, who hasn't shown enough on the floor here this year to cause even the most lukewarm supporter uneasiness. The plain truth of the matter is that Untownton fans were betting strongly upon their team and there is more than a suspicion that the plot was to "get" Billy Kummer.

There is no defense for either team over Tuesday's incident. The scene in the cage was disgraceful. Just the same it is unjust to make the Coker players the guinea. Untownton was to blame. Both teams rough it considerably when they meet. They know what to expect and prepare for it. The entire fracas was caused because the executable Count Boggio lost his head and began the fight.

It was bad business to play five men against four the remainder of the game—but only that. Boggio knew the shape his team was in, knew there was no substitute in event a man had to leave the cage. Boggio's fact he "stomped something" with less provocation than any other member of his own team had. If Andy Searcy, Charley O'Donnell, George Morris or Walter Swenson started a fight every time the going was rough there would be no basketball.

The Cokers are accused of being a rough team, yet Untownton gets away with it, the Cokers would never dare to attempt. Untownton cannot be accused of a superabundance of gentleness in the cage. There isn't a game that Andy Searcy does not handle Kid Dark rougher than Boggio was ever handled.

The Untownton Standard says "Lloyd is the only member of the team who is respected by the management." That shows just how much Untownton knows of what it talks. Every member of the team is respected by the management and the fans. Off the floor every one is a perfect gentleman, and on the floor as well. They are rough, but basketball is a rough game and always will be.

The entire matter is to be deplored. The majority of the Untownton team is well thought of, off the floor, but the intense rivalry between the two towns has caused friendship to cease.

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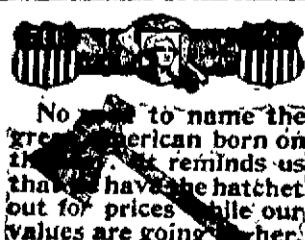
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John F. Doherty, the bulldog guard who keeps watch over the basket of the Cokers' opponents, is one of the best examples of what one may do by "plugging." Always on deck with his "f-a-u-k-t" cry, "Doc" has been largely responsible for many of the victories which the Cokers have gained from behind.

"Plugger" was born in Worcester, Mass., 28 years ago and has been playing football, basketball and baseball nearly at that time. In the age of "knee pants," "Plugger" and Kid Dark, the doughty little Coker captain, were enemies. "Doc" lived in South Worcester while "Kid" made his residence in West Worcester. Many tales are told of the terrible battles waged between these two on gridiron, floor and diamond.

In the spring "Doc" would lead his back lot team on the diamond and proceed to clean up all the teams in Worcester, with the possible exception of West Worcester. There seems to be an argument, even now, as to which was the best team, West Worcester or South Worcester.

Although "Plugger" played basketball before he entered the High School, it was after his entrance into that institution of learning that he got his first real start in the game in which was to make him famous. After graduation he entered Holy Cross College, where he played football and basketball for two years. "Plugger" is

now a guard in those days. Carrigan, the Boston American league catcher, was his side kick and it was in the companionship of Carrigan that "Plugger" learned many of the fine points of the game.

Later "Doc" went to the East Boston A. A. That year that team was champion of New England. Giovorelli, under the leadership of Ed. Wachtler, now captain of the Troy team, was met in a post season game and the New Yorkers were defeated.

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In the spring "Doc" would lead his

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proceed to clean up all the teams in

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